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- 25X1 1. [redacted]
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[redacted] HUANG Ping-nan is commander of the West Manchurian Military Area.
25X1 [redacted] HUANG indicated he was planning to fly to Ulan Bator
25X1 [redacted] to represent the West Manchurian Military Area at a
25X1 military conference between Chinese, Outer Mongolian, and Soviet officials. He
25X1 requested the services of a Russian interpreter.
25X1 2. The West Manchurian Military Area units, previously stationed on the outskirts
25X1 of Tsitsihar, and the Nenchiang Military Area units under the command of
25X1 NI Chih-liang (倪志亮) returned to Tsitsihar [redacted]
25X1 Note: [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] troops of the West Manchurian Military Area were responsible for
25X1 the assault against Tishling (132-51, 42-18) during the sixth offensive. [redacted]
25X1 [redacted]
25X1 3. Before the above units' departure from Tsitsihar last summer the commands had
25X1 conscripted youths from all the hsien in Nenchiang Province stating that the
25X1 conscripts would be used as local troops and would be trained in the area.
25X1 However, all the conscripts were transferred to the regular army immediately
25X1 before their departure and only about one third have returned. [redacted]
25X1 the West Manchurian Military Command made a public announcement that most of
25X1 the conscripts had been transferred to other units. The announcement also
25X1 stated that in the future all families from which youths have been conscripted
25X1 would be free from further conscription levies. This notice was posted at all
25X1 road crossings in the Tsitsihar area.
25X1 4. KUO Wei-cheng, commander of the West Manchurian Military Area Railway Guard, has
25X1 expanded his unit from an original strength of four battalions to six regiments.
25X1 Note: [redacted] KUO is head of the LI Li-san Group in
25X1 Tsitsihar.)
25X1 5. There is a Communist Army ordnance shop in the former Manchurian puppet arsenal
25X1 in Tsitsihar. The Nenchiang arsenal was recently moved into the building next
25X1 to the ordnance shop and the present intention is to combine the two into one
25X1 arsenal. Over 560 machinists are employed there (?in both shops). Fifty of the
25X1 machinists are ordnance technicians. The others are employed in the manufacture
25X1 of hand grenades and small type knee mortars. About 100 Communist MP troops are
25X1 billeted at the ordnance shop.

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25X1 6. [redacted] more than 540 soldier and civilian prisoners captured during the Communist fourth offensive departed from a Tsitsihar prison camp in the direction of Taonan (122-47, 45-20) for an unknown destination.

7. A "Consolation" committee, formed recently by Provincial Commissioner WAN Yin-tang (萬陰堂), collected \$30,000,000 (Communist currency) and left for Kutanchiang (129-37, 44-35) and other cities to comfort the wounded.

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